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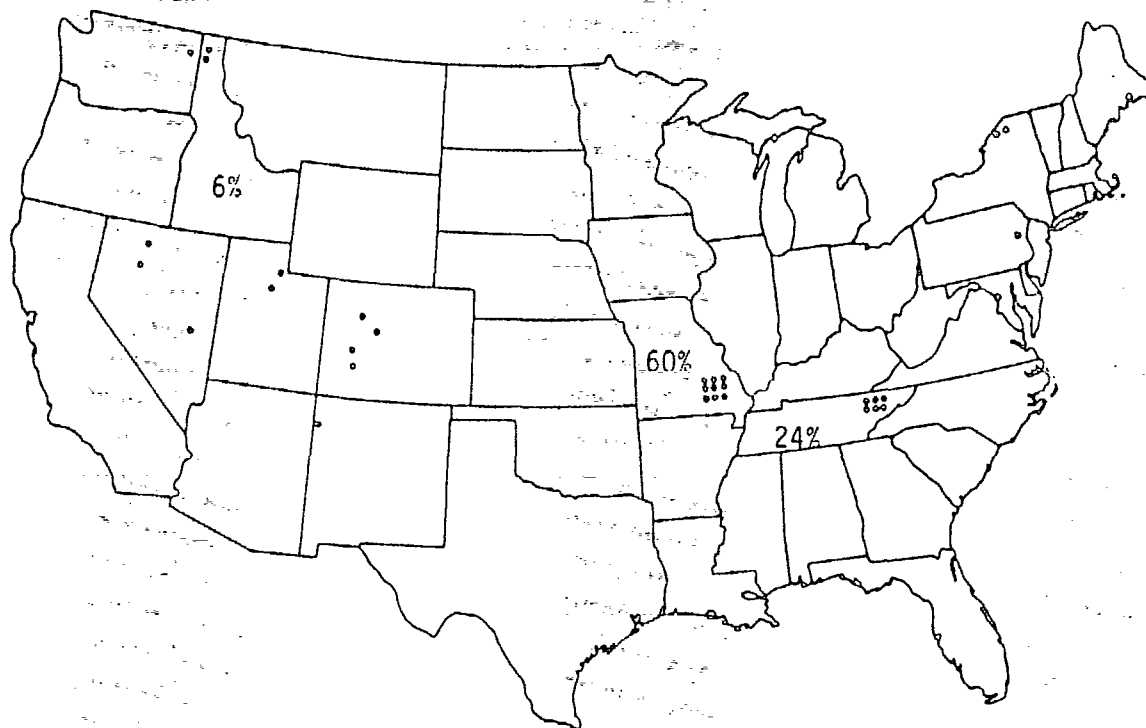


Figure 6. Geographic distribution and lead/zinc ore production contributions of major producing states.

#### Lead/Zinc Mining Industry Segment

One of the most widely scattered of the industry segments is the lead/zinc segment. Lead/zinc ores are recovered as a primary product at about 50 mines. Missouri, Tennessee, and Idaho account for about 60, 24, and 6 percent of these ores, respectively (Table 6, Figure 6). Missouri is the major lead producing region, while Tennessee is the major zinc producer. The majority of mines in the lead/zinc industry are underground operations. Because both Tennessee and Missouri are the major producing mining districts of these metals, each district has been chosen to be included in the comprehensive monitoring program.